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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Mr. Sisson indicated that the amendments to claim 33 would potentially raise an issue under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, noting in particular the use of the phrase "such as" and the adjective "small." Mr. Sisson encouraged applicant to consider filing a supplemental response addressing these issues.

The aspect of amending the claims so to focus on the method and not the limitations of a device was discussed.

Mr. Sisson noted that the replacement figures are not properly labeled, directing attention to 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1).

Ms. Flener indicated that she will contact applicant and discuss the aspect of submitting a supplemental response by May 19th. .